

Claim No. 19.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Polly Island, ^{aged 50.} ~~widow~~,
a ~~free~~ woman and Native of the Creek Nation, and
a Refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (she
understanding, and conversing in the English
language,) deposes and says: that whilst she was
living on her place in North Fork Town, Creek
Nation, and sometime in the month of August
1863, she was compelled to fly from, and abandon
her home and property, in haste, by the Rebel troops
under command of Genl. Cooper of the Rebel Army.
And this deponent further says, that, at the time
she so necessarily abandoned her home, she owned
and possessed the articles of property hereinafter
named, and that, consequent thereupon, she lost
the whole of the property referred to, and that she
has not since recovered the same, nor any part
thereof. - To say:

One (1) Bay Horse, 10 yrs. old.	valued at	\$ 60.00
One (1) Grey Mare, 9 " "	" "	60.00
One (1) Bay Mare, 13 " "	" "	50.00
One (1) Sorrel Horse, 8 " "	" "	40.00
One (1) Roan Horse, 7 " "	" "	40.00
One (1) Black Horse, 7 " "	" "	35.00
One (1) Black Colt, 1 " "	" "	20.00
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One (1) Sorrel Colt, 2 year old, valued at	25.00
One (1) Cow and one calf " "	12.00
One (1) Work. Ox " "	25.00
Six (6) Sows. 5 year old, at \$10. each	60.00
Seven (7) Barrows, 3 year old. " \$12 "	84.00
Twelve (12) Shoats " \$2. "	24.00
Thirty one (31) Chickens & Ducks, valued at	9.00
One (1) Double Log, Dwelling " "	40.00
Four (4) Log Houses \$20. \$10. \$10. \$10.	50.00
Four thousand (4000) Fence Rails, @ $\frac{1}{2}$ ea.	60.00
One (1) Bedstead, Bedding, Blanket, &c, at.	22.00
One (1) One horse Wagon, valued at	35.00
Sundry farming tools & implements, " "	23.00
Sundry Table and Kitchen furniture " "	10.00

Making a total value of \$784.00

Seven hundred and eighty four dollars.

~~~~~ And further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at  
the Creek Agency, Okn. this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A.D., 1869

Lolly Island, her  
mark

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Attest G. H. Bryant

Assistant Ind. Apes. for Supt. Tex.

The undersigned, Sam Grayson, a  
Freedman, and Lucy Harrod, a Freed woman,

Both Natives of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugees,  
Being jointly examined and sworn, (they under-  
standing and conversing in the English language)  
do depose and say: that they are not personally  
or pecuniarily interested in the claim of the above-  
named Polly Island: that they have heard the  
foregoing Affidavit carefully read, and know, and  
understand its contents, and that the same is  
correct and true in every particular: that, of their  
own knowledge the said Polly Island did, at the  
time set forth in her deposition, own and possess  
the property therein stated, and did abandon  
and lose the same as sworn to by her. And  
further these Deponents do not say

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me  
at the Creek Agency C. N. this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A.D. 1869

Aaron Grayson, <sup>his</sup>  
Lucy Harrod, <sup>mark</sup>  
<sup>her</sup>  
<sup>mark</sup>

Proctor

Notary Public

Asst Supt Ind Affs & Puptal.

Polly

## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed Established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found that the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Horses:-                       | \$15.00 Each..          |
| Mares:-                        | 15.00 ..                |
| Colts:-                        | 15.00 ..                |
| Cows & calves:-                | 8.00 ..                 |
| Work Oxen, Yokes of:-          | 30.00 ..                |
| Sows:-                         | 2.00 ..                 |
| Pigrows:-                      | 2.00 ..                 |
| Shoats                         | 2.00 ..                 |
| Chickens & Ducks:-             | One-half claimed value. |
| Dwelling:-                     | Double Log:-            |
| Houses:-                       | Log:-                   |
| Fence Rails:-                  |                         |
| Bedsteads, Bedding, Blankets:- |                         |
| Wagon - One-horse:-            |                         |
| Farming tools & implements:-   |                         |
| Table & Kitchen furniture:-    |                         |

One-half the claimed value:-

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and Equitable to award

Available to award  
this claimant Polly Island. Three  
hundred and seventeen dollars and  
fifty cents.

\$317.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

J. B. Maym

Brevet Major General U.S. Army  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

J. A. Field

Captain U.S. Army  
Creek agent.